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Moscow, January 11, O. S.

THE Czarina's Declaration of her having laid aside all Thoughts of going to St. Petersbourg this Winter, has filled this City with the greatest Joy, there being nothing we apprehended so much as the Court's Return to that Place, which was the Ruin of all the Nobility in the Time of Peter the First, because they were obliged to buy every Thing they wanted there with ready Money; and the Produce of their Estates, which they lived upon here, was sold for little or nothing when the Court was at so great a Distance. A Minister from the new Sultan is shortly expected here. The Chinese Ambassadors are arrived at Aleseofsky, about Ten Miles from hence; but it is not yet known when they will make their publick Entry into this City. The last Letters from Derbent advise, that Baron de Schaffiroff, after having refreshed himself three Days in that City, was set out from thence, under a Convoy of Tartars, towards the Frontiers of Persia, where he was to be received by a Persian Officer, who had Orders from Prince Thamas to conduct this Minister to Isfahan, and to defray his Expences upon the Road. These Letters add, that Prince Thamas having learned in the Month of November last, that the Bashaw of Grand Cairo had ordered a considerable Succour of Men and Money to go and join the Ottoman Army, which is in the Neighbourhood of Babylon, forthwith detached 20000 Horse, who having met with this Succour, put

them to the Rout, and made a Booty of near One Million of Ducats.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6, N. S. Deputies from the City of Hambourg have already had some Conferences with the Ministers of the Council; who, it is said, have given them Hopes, that the King will not only receive them graciously at their approaching Audience, but that his Majesty will take off the Prohibition of Trade between this Kingdom and the City of Hambourg.

Whitehall, February 13.

His Majesty has been pleased to present and nominate Dr. Edward Vernon to the Rectory of St. George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, and Diocese of London.

His Majesty has been pleased to present Arthur Williams, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of St. Mary in the City of Chester and Diocese of the same, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Cartwright, the last Incumbent.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Alexander Gould, Esq; the Office of Inspector of the Out-Port Collectors Accounts within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in the Room of John Jacob, Jun. Esq; deceased.

Navy-Office, Feb. 3, 1730.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy having appointed Friday the 3^d of March next in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz. *Jackets, Waste Coats, Kirtles and Shag Breaches,*